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Serial Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7

Part B. for January 1909

SUBJECT.

Trade Returns.

From the Asst Comm. No: 1080G dt 2-4-08
submits proposals for improving the present
system of compilation of Trade Statistics

From — do — No: 1135/4 dt 20-4-08.
Returns R.T. No: 89 of 1895-96 re trade returns

To — do — No: 8480 dt 24-6-08.
calls for certain information relating
to traffic passing the toll-gates on the frontier

To — do — & Dy Comms of Dts. No. R 5004-12 dt 21-1-09.
GPB...8,000—7-4-07
Issues instructions regarding the mode
of collecting reliable & accurate trade
statistics —

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Agri -)

NOTES.

Agri File. No. 60 - 07.

FILE HEADING.

Trade Returns

From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 10809 Dated 2-4-08 Received 9-4-08

Diary No. 5257 | Enclos. ~ | Spare Copies. ~ | Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits proposals for improving the present system of Compilation of Statistics of Trade as called for in Govt order No 28236 dy 21-11-07.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Hd IV

In the above letter, the Revenue Commr while drawing attention to the Hyder Hd Sheristedar's noted of the 11th November 1895 (907) re unreliable nature of trade Statistics as also the Govt order reviewing admin-

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GPB—30,000—20-3-06.

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Q&I/N

Reports of 1889-90 & 1890-91 as to the manner of collecting the required Statistics, State that the returns prescribed & the instructions issued in Fo. No. R 6052-90 & R m 66-07-4 of 20-3-08. will do well for the Compilation of more reliable Statistics of Manufactures and that as regards Statistics relating to trade fairly reliable & accurate Statistics will be collected if the proposal for the registry of rail borne trade & road trade Subd with his letter No 4221 of the 23rd Sept. 1907 were sanctioned. Post in the latter case it has been ordered that the matter may be dropped for the present.

Finally, the Revenue also

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Says that in case of the above Statistics are ordered to be collected in accordance with

Ha/ L. — G.O no. R 6052-90 Rmb 607-4 d. 20-3-08 & his proposals contained in letter no 4221 d. 23-9-07 the present annual return of manufacture may be abolished.

As ~~his~~ notification has been Conveyed to the proposals of the Rev Comm contained in his letter of the 23rd Sept 1907 re. rail borne trade & as the matter has been ordered to be dropped as already stated, it is now a matter for the Consideration whether any ~~system to modify~~ the trade returns is not necessary.

Submitted for orders.

22.4.08

24/4/08

Arrangements have been made to supply statistics regarding rail borne trade in respect of certain important commodities. It is not possible to sanction any special establishment as proposed by the Rev Comm in his letter of the 23rd Sept 1907

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for collecting statistics & trade as it would involve a recurring expenditure of more than 10,000 Rs per annum. The existing system only may be improved at present with regard to manufactures about which correct statistics are of great value the Rev. Commr. himself thinks that the returns now prescribed will greatly improve the value of the statistics collected and the system may be tried and a further report submitted after some experience is gained.

24/4/08

Draft Submd

25/4/08 Please put up a clean draft

27/4/08 Submd with a clean draft.

4/5/08

6/5/08 Seen & returned

6/5/08

Dewan

13/5

Noted

Put up draft letter for signature

12/5

9071
16.5.08

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Routine Notes.

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Rec'd W

Sir

Dup 5251

Sir

~~Note~~ the above, the Rev
Comm Submits proposals
for improving Trade
Statistics, but he has
not returned this Office
Rev 7 59 of 1895-96 on the
subject forwarded to him
by this Office no R3881
4/11/06-07
8/20/12/06. A draft reply
has to return the file
to Treasury Dept.

14-4-08

14/4/08

Issue
& inform

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MGCPB—50,000—22-9-04

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The Diwan understands that information relating to traffic passing the toll gates established in several places on the frontier is ~~be~~ at present being collected by the establishment maintained at those places. This fact must be verified and correct information on the subject embodied in the draft order.

As Sheikhdom of a better type are ~~are~~ now being recruited it is possible to collect more accurate information and this point also may be suitably embodied in the draft order.

Ker.
4.6.08

Seen

GPB—30,000—11-4-06.

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Routine Notes.

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Simply State that the toll agency in frontiers may be entrusted with the registration of traffic and that an allowance of Rs 5/- may be given to them. He does not anywhere say that the information is at present being collected by the toll agency. May the information be therefore obtained from the Revenue? A draft calling for the information is also put up.

9/6/08 As far as my recollection goes, I do not think that the frontier toll-gates make any attempts to collect information regarding the commodities carried in the carts or through the boats passing through them. Many of these frontier toll-gates are auctioned for purposes. When auctioned it is not necessary for them to make the number of carts empty & laden or the loads which may be carried across. Nor do they make the number of toll-gates that are annually auctioned & those in which the collections are made through an establishment maintained by Govt. A.

9/6/08

auctioned every year

1) Angumbe ghat
2) Balehannur Bridge.
3) Tadasa Bridge
4) Haribarpur Village (Tunga Bridge)
5) Lakshmipur - Nagartalak
6) Hydergher ghat
7) Tunga & Bhadra Bridges
8) Haribar Bridge

Nearborne are the only toll in which the right to collect tolls is auctioned every year. As regards the toll gates wherein collections are made through an Establishment Branch IV may be asked to furnish information and also any further information regarding toll-gates auctioned

9/6/08 To Branch IV for favour of noting

9/6/08 Sec I. A. [illegible]

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G.P.B.—7,000—1-3-07.

There are no D.J toll gates in the Districts of Kadur, Chitaldrug, Bangalore, Kolar and ~~Tumkur~~, while all the D.J tolls in the Mysore District are auctioned annually. One of the conditions of contract is that the Contractors are bound to keep a register for the purpose of showing the true account of traffic passing thro the toll gates & showing the daily collections.

The places where D.J tolls are levied in the Mysore District are:

1. West of Periyapatam
2. Between Ankanahally & Periyapatam } Hunsur Taluq.
3. Panchavalli.
4. Yedalore Bridge. Yedalore Taluq
5. Bhandipura
6. Muleholé } Gundlupet Taluq.
7. Hollegowdanahally. Heggadedevankote Taluq
8. 131st mile of Nanjangud-Hasanur Ghat road. } Chamarajanagar Taluq.

P.W.
..6.08.

In the Tumkur District the toll is levied by departmental agency at Banasandra in the Tiptur Taluq.

In the Hassan District the right of toll at the following places is auctioned every year:

1. At Dudda on the Arsikere-Hassan road
2. At Belur bridge.
3. Holenarsipur bridge.

While the Collection toll at Hero di on the Arkalgude-Kodlipet-Manjarabad road and at Vanigere on the Bisleghaut road in the Manjarabad Taluq is managed.

Amanat

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G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

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In the Shimoga District the right to collect tolls on the Shikarpur-Hare-kerur road at Hule-gunkoppa is farmed out every year

W.S. 14/6/08

To Br II 15/6

To submitted 15/6/08

Practically almost all the frontier toll-gates are worked by private agency and it will not be possible to [illegible] under the toll-gate purchasers [illegible] a system of the heads passing through the toll-gate. It has been found in the long run very unprofitable to lease to collect tolls through a post established. So we cannot have the service

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MGCPB—50,000—22-9-08

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I was working on toll-gates & ~~[illegible]~~ and as in enquiries about trade. I have suggested in general the manner in which the draft may be modified & bring out the idea regarding the duties of Shipowners in checking statistics

Yes) A
17/6/08
WB
18/6

A reference may perhaps be made to the Revenue, about collection of customs & the 20th mentioned as toll gates, as suggested in the memorandum & board.

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Draft for
RK 22/6/08 20/6/08 Issue
& WB

GPB—30,000—11-4-06.

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

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D.no 8670.
Rev

In the above, the Rev. Comm. furnishes information re collection of Statistics relating to traffic passing the toll-gates established in several places on State frontiers. He says that the information is being collected only at the Khotpahar toll-gate in the Kadur District while in the Mer District no such information is being collected. As regards the Mysore District, the State, ~~he State,~~ that he has not yet received any reply but that he believes that no such registration of traffic is now being made. Under the information was called for as desired by the Dewan (vide note.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied on slips passed on this form.

GPB—30,000—11-4-06.

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Routine Notes.

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dated the 4th June last)
the draft submd.

23/12/08

23/12/08 I have had a
chan with the draft
as altered. The toll-tabs
are annually booked now
by private agency on contract
but when they have collected
a number of cards they may
also contain what is conveyed
in these items, articles, & trade
are bundled & at the end
of the year the Sheriffdom with
the help of the clerk that he
has may add up the figures
& thus get some information
about it

31/12/08

Submd with a clean draft
for signature

4/1/08

7/1/08 Lay) 8/1/08

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Agra File No. 60 of 1907

Serial No.	
1.	To the Revenue & Agriculture Dept. — No. R 5006-12 dated 12/1/09 — Issues instructions regarding the mode of collection, realisable and recoverable under Statutes

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From Agri 60-07-14

A. RUNGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To 525/Rev

The Secretary to the Governmen.,
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General + Revenue *Departments*

Dated 2nd April 1908.

Despatched 8

Received

No. 10809

Enclosure No. /

Submitting proposals for improving the present system of compilation of statistics of manufactures and trade.

No. 10809

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 2nd April 1908.

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B. L.

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Hap

With reference to your docket No. R.3236 dated
S.R. 243-07-1
the 21st November 1907, asking me to Sub-
mit proposals for improving the present
System of compilation of statistics of
manufactures and trade, I have the
honour to state, in continuation of my
letter No 5526 dated the 25th November 190
Agri 60-07
Hap
as follows:—It would appear from the
Secretariat file sent with your letter No
R. 3880 dated the 20th December 1907
Agri. 60-07-3
Mat. No orders were passed on the Huzur

Key N-

Huzur Head Sheristedar's note of the 11th Novemb
1895 submitted to the then 2nd Councillor
with the remarks of the then Secretary *
Mr. Sreenivasiengar (the then Secretary) has
laid great stress on the unreliable na-
ture of the statistics of manufactures and
trade as furnished in the corresponding
annual returns and suggested that
they might be replaced by a system
of accurate registration of the exter-
nal trade of the State. I did not think it
necessary to ask Deputy Commissioners
to report as to the method now adopted
for collecting the information required
for the preparation of these returns as the
following extract (made in the Huzur
Sheristedar's note) from the Government
order reviewing the Revenue Admini-
stration Reports for 1889-90 and 1890-91
throws sufficient light on the subject:

" Deputy Commissioners report that the
" Shekdars make a verbal enquiry
" at Taluk Head-quarters and insert
" in the statement the figures which
" may appear to them fairly reasonable
" with reference to previous years' state-
' ments and the trade activity in
' the particular year for which the
' statistics are wanted. The in-
' formation thus obtained must ne-
' cessarily be inaccurate and mis-
' leading and have no value".

2. With regard to statistics of manufactures, the revised return prescribed and the instructions issued in Government order No R.6052-90 R.M-66-07-4 dated

dated the 20th March 1908, will, it may be hoped, lead to the compilation of more reliable statistics of the kind, and if the proposals for the registry of rail-borne and road trade, submitted with my Ref Letter No 4221 dated the 23rd September 1907 be sanctioned by Government and brought into working, we shall be able to secure statistics of trade which will be ~~fully~~ fairly accurate and reliable; and the present annual return of manufactures and trade may then be abolished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S Ramaswamy

For Revenue Commissioner.

CBB.

KVK

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File No. 60-
Serial No. -7

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. R-6683

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 18/4/1908

Signed by P. G. Unique Secr

To
The Rev. Comm.r
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 10809 dated the 2nd April 1908 submitting proposals for improving the present System of Compilation of Statistics relating to Manufactures & trade, I have the honour to request that Resolution No 59 of 1895-96, forwarded on the subject to you with this Office letter No R 3880 dt 20-12-07 Agri 60-07-3 may be returned to this office for reference.

I have &c.

Ha/W

SUBJECT.

For Secretary
BK/14/4
14/4/08

Copied 15/4

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1908

From

A. RUNGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 20th April 1908.

Despatched 22

Received

No. 11394

5316 Rev.

Enclosure No. one file separately Secn.

Returning the Secretariat Revenue file No 59 of 1895-96 re trade statistics.

Young & Co., Printers, Bangalore, 2,000—25-11-07

No. 11394
Rev. I file no 59

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 20th April 1908.

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B. L.

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. R. 6683 dated 18th instant, I have the honour to return herewith the Secretariat Revenue file No 59 of 1895-96, re trade statistics received with your letter No. R. 3880 Agri 60-07-3 dated the 20th December 1907.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

for Revenue Commissioner

CRB

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A/cs File No. 6407
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. R. 8480

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Revenue Commr
in Mysore

Date of issue 24/6/1908

Signed by P. G. D'Souza Sgt

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10809 of the 2nd April 1908 submitting proposals for improving the present system of compilation of statistics relating to manufacture and trade, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to furnish ~~whether~~ any information relating to traffic passing the toll-gate established in several places on the

6 Enquire

over.

SUBJECT.

frontier is most at present being affected by the establishments maintained at those places.

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Rumsey
21/6/08

20/6/08
22/6/08

List of enclosures

Copied by 22/6/08

Examined by

MGCPB—30,000—16-2-05

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Apl 60-07

File No.

Serial No

Diary No. of letter replied to ———

No. R. 934

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Revenue Commr
in Mysore

Date of issue 16/8/1908

Signed by P. E. D'Souza Esqr

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No R 8480 of 24.6.07 (Apl 60-07) calling for information as to whether Statistics relating to traffic passing the toll-gates established in several places on the frontier are at present being collected by the establishments maintained at those places and to request that you will be so good as to have the information the same may be furnished at an early date.

I have &c

P. over.

For Secretary

SUBJECT 22/7/08

24/7

No. 4123

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 12th December 1908.

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.R.8480/Fd. dated the 24th June 1908 enquiring whether any information relating to traffic passing the toll-gates established in several places on the frontier is at present being collected by the establishments maintained at those places, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur report that there are no such toll-gates in these Districts, while in the Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts, it is reported that no statistics regarding traffic are being collected. At the Kotigehar toll-gate in the Kadur District information is collected as marginally noted. As regards the Mysore District, no reply has yet been received to the reference made to the Deputy Commissioner on the subject but I believe that no such registration of traffic is now made in that District.

A. Quantity sent outside
1. Coffee (in maunds)
2. Paddy (pallas)
3. Cocoanut (number)
4. Gingely seed (pallas)
5. Chillies (maunds)
6. Ragi (pallas)
7. Ballar (pallas)
8. Horse-gram (pallas)
9. Potatoes (maunds)
10. Jaggory (maunds)
11. Coriander (pallas)
12. Onions and garlic (maunds)

B. Quantity brought in
1. Salt (maunds)
2. Manure (maunds)
3. Tiles (number)
4. Kerosine-oil (maunds)
5. Iron (maunds)
6. Copper (maunds)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

K.A.N.

Rev. Comr. Form 12.

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 12th } December
Despatched 16th } 1908,
Received
No. 6123.

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Enclosure No. —

Replying in regard to the enquiry whether any information relating to traffic passing the Toll gates established in several places on the frontier is at present being collected by the establishment maintained at those places.

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Agri 60-07-7

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Docket No.R.3236/Agri.60-07-1 dated the 21st November 1907 to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore requesting tobe informed as to how the figures shewing the quantity and value of manufactures and those relating to trade are arrived at by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and requesting him to suggest some changes in the system of collecting such statistics by which they may be rendered more reliable and accurate.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.10809 dated the 2nd April 1908 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore stating that the revised return of manufactures prescribed in Government Order No.R.6052-90/R.H.6097-4 dated the 20th March 1908 will lead to the compilation of more reliable statistics of manufactures and industries, that as regards the statistics of trade, fairly accurate

figures may be secured if the proposals contained in his letter No.4221 dated 23rd September 1907 be sanctioned and that in such a case, the annual return of manufactures and trade now being received, may be abolished.

Order thereon No. R/5004-12
Agri 60-07-7

Dated the 20th Jan 1909

As the bulk of the trade in the State is carried over the Railway arrangements have already been made to obtain statistics relating to railborne trade in respect of most of the principal commodities prduced or consumed in the State and this has been intimated to the Revenue Commissioner in this office letter No.R.10754/Agri.103-06-7 dated 19th June 1907. These statistics are now being regularly supplied by the Railway Companies concerned and are published

in the Gazette. As regards the collection of information regarding trade conveyed by other means of transport, the Revenue Commissioner in his letter No. 4221 dated the 23rd September 1907 proposed the opening of nearly 40 frontier stations for registering such trade at a cost of about 10,000 Rs per year for establishment charges. Government, however do not at present see their way to provide such a large sum annually for this purpose and they therefore desire that the existing system ~~should be~~ shall be maintained improved as far as possible. The present mode of collecting information is stated to be for the Shekdars to make the necessary enquiries at their hobli head-quarters and the head-quarters of the taluk when the returns have to be submitted and furnishing the required information. These returns are revised in the Taluk Cutcherry in the light of the figures of

the previous years. The accuracy of the figures entirely depends, therefore upon the interest which the Sheikdars and other officers take in collecting correct information and checking them. Having regard to the present system of recruiting Sheikdars which aims at securing a more active and efficient type of men for this class of appointments, it should be possible to arrange for more accurate and systamatic information being collected through their --- agency in regard to the ~~rate~~ talent of manufacture and trade within their hoblies. Special instructions should be issued to them in the matter and the co-operation of the principal merchants and other men of local influence should -- also be enlisted in view ~~in view~~ to the figures being properly checked and verified with their aid . The higher revenue officers should also do their best to see that the enquiries made are

systamatic

systamatic and the mode of collecting information reliable. The large number of toll gates which exist in all the important trade routes in the frontier may also be utilized for registering the traffic passing through them.

2. With regard to manufactures the Government note that the Revenue Commissioner is hopeful that the new ~~retur~~ return prescribed in Government Order No. R. 6052-90/R-M/66-07-4 dated 20th March 1908 will enable the Deputy Commissioners to supply more accurate statistics in future.

Rear Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of District
A.V.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 20th January 1909.

READ—

This office docket No. R. 3236—Agri. 60-07-1, dated the 21st November 1907, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting to be informed as to how the figures showing the quantity and value of manufactures, and those relating to trade are arrived at by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and requesting to suggest some changes in the system of collecting such statistics by which they may be rendered more reliable and accurate.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 10809, dated the 2nd April 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the revised return of manufactures prescribed in Government Order No. R. 6052-90—R. M. 66-07-4, dated the 20th March 1908, will lead to the compilation of more reliable statistics of manufactures and industries, that as regards the statistics of trade, fairly accurate figures may be secured if the proposals contained in his letter No. 4221, dated 23rd September 1907, be sanctioned and that in such a case, the annual return of manufacture and trade now being received, may be abolished.

No. R. 5004-12—AGRI. 60-07-7, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH JANUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—As the bulk of the trade in the State is carried over the railway, arrangements have already been made to obtain statistics relating to rail-borne trade in respect of most of the principal commodities produced or consumed in the State and this has been intimated to the Revenue Commissioner in this office letter No. R. 10754—Agri. 103-06-7, dated 19th June 1907. These statistics are now being regularly supplied by the Railway Companies concerned and are published in the Gazette. As regards the collection of information regarding trade conveyed by other means of transport, the Revenue Commissioner in his letter No. 4221, dated the 23rd September 1907, proposed the opening of nearly 40 frontier stations for registering such trade at a cost of about Rs. 10,000 per year for establishment charges. Government, however, do not at present see their way to provide such a large sum annually for this purpose and they therefore desire that the existing system improved as far as possible should be maintained. The present mode of collecting information is stated to be for the Shekdars to make the necessary enquiries at their Hobli Head-quarters and the Head-quarters of the taluk, when the returns have to be submitted and to furnish the required information. These returns are revised in the Taluk Cutcherry in the light of the figures of the previous years. The accuracy of the figures entirely depends, therefore, upon the interest which the Shekdars and other officers take in collecting correct information and checking them. Having regard to the present system of recruiting Shekdars which aims at securing a more active and efficient type of men for this class of appointments, it should be possible to arrange for more accurate and systematic information being collected through their agency in regard to the extent of manufacture and trade within their hoblis. Special instructions should be issued to them in the matter and the co-operation of the principal merchants and other men of local influence should also be enlisted in view to the figures being properly checked and verified with their aid. The higher revenue officers should also do their best to see that the enquiries made are systematic and the mode of collecting information reliable. The large number of toll gates which exist in all the important trade routes in the frontier may also be utilized for registering the traffic passing through them.

2. With regard to manufactures the Government note that the Revenue Commissioner is hopeful that the new return prescribed in Government Order No. R. 6052-90—R. M. 66-07-4, dated 20th March 1908, will enable the Deputy Commissioners to supply more accurate statistics in future.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—K. P. S.

1908-09

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

REVENUE (AGRICULTURE)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 20th January 1909

No. R. 5004-12 / Agri. 60-07-7

Issuing instructions regarding the mode of collecting reliable and accurate trade statistics.

GPB—2771-09—300